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The average daily circulation of the
Barre Daily Times for the week ending
Saturday was

4,805

copies, the largest paid circulation of
any daily paper in this section.

There'll be no excuse hereafter; Mont-
pelier's city was has been pronounced
O. K.

There was little indication of "hard
times" in the league base ball arena
yesterday.

Things have got to a pretty pass when
Democrats about the banquet board gath-
ered refuse to mention the name of
William J. B.

Gov. Proctor is getting to be an expert
in the art of side-stepping interviewers
for newspapers, an art acquired sooner
or later by public men.

The Springfield Republican is inexorably
pleased that the fleet is in a home
harbor. Everybody else ought to be
pleased that The Republican is pleased.

Mark Twain says he's been making a
big noise all his life, and he's going to
quit. That will make a bigger noise, for
everybody knows that Mark is only
cracking another "goak"; he can't keep
still.

Great crises bring out the mean traits
of humanity just as they bring out the
best in men; for example, note the
despicable illustrations in the Chelsea,
Mass., fire of Sunday, when men were
arrested for thievery, having robbed peo-
ple who lost their homes and almost
their all in the great conflagration.

It was a true word which Governor
Hughes of New York said recently to the
Lawyers' club of Buffalo, that "the man
who forgets that he is a member of a
profession and not a man in commercial
life for the purpose only of making money,
is untrue to the traditions that we honor."
While Gov. Hughes was speaking
particularly to lawyers, the coat fits
any profession.

A GOOD SUGAR SEASON.

All reports from every section of Ver-
mont indicate that the maple sugar mak-
ing season which is now drawing to a
close has been one of the most successful
in years, and the farmers who were up
and doing at the start have profited
handsomely by the generous yield of
nature. The end of the season comes
considerably later than usual because of
the prolonged spell of cold weather, with
other conditions holding ideal for the
business of making sugar. Besides the
greater quantity, nature also has con-
tributed to the output of a better crop
than usual. But the agency of the pure
food regulations is to be considered in
connection with the advanced grade of
product which now finds a place on the
market. Careless methods of sugaring,
which include the habit of allowing dirt
and nitre to remain in the product, are
not now tolerated, and we consequently
have a purer product.

DIDN'T CLEAR UP DOUBT.

Bert E. Cole of Windsor, the justice
of the peace who sent to the house of
correction, for non-payment of fines,
those five tramps who were subsequently
pardoned by Governor Proctor, writes a
column communication to the Rutland
Herald defending his action. Laying
aside its ill-tempered criticisms of the
Rutland contemporary as not worth at-
tention, the communication is of itself
not convincing to those who sought for
information as to why the tramps were
sent to the house of correction rather
than to the county jail. He states that
the men were brought before him on
breach of the peace charges and that he
"exercised the discretion the law allows"
and imposed fines on the men, which was
the alternative to sending them directly
to the county jail. (Non-payment of the
fine in these cases means commitment
to the house of correction.) The five
men ultimately went to the house of
correction, having failed to pay their
fines.

His course of procedure was perhaps
entirely within the law in all these re-
spects; but one is apt to wonder why
the charge of breach of the peace was
brought against the five men, rather
than the charge of vagrancy, which, to
the lay mind, would have been the logi-
cal charge to be made. So far as the
evidence has been set before the public,
there was every indication that the men
were tramps, pure and simple, "bum-
ming" their way at the expense of what-
ever community they landed in; they did
not, so far as we know, commit a breach
of the peace. Why then should they
have been arrested for breach of the
peace, that's a natural question to ask,
and one which Justice Cole did not an-
swer satisfactorily. As he says, however,
the justice of the peace does not gener-
ally make out the writs; the prosecuting
attorney does that. And so Justice Cole



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Spring suit by wearing a Winter
Hat—don't spoil the looks of your
new hat by wearing a Winter Suit—
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perhaps can't tell us why branch of the
peace, not vagrancy, charges should have
been preferred against the quintette.
But Justice Cole must admit that it
was within his province to send the five
men to the county jail for breach of the
peace; whereas, he took the alternative
and sent them 51 miles further to Rut-
land. That the county jail had forty
inmates at the time does not constitute
a really good reason for a procedure
which, we are informed, has been fol-
lowed many times previously in certain
courts throughout the state.

DEATHS IN RUTLAND.

Joseph Rice, Died Yesterday, Aged 70
Years.

Rutland, April 15.—Joseph Rice died
yesterday at his home, 164 Adams street
aged 70 years. He was a Civil War
veteran and had been a resident of
Rutland 63 years, coming here at the
age of seven from Wales, where he was
born December 25, 1838. Mr. Rice was
never married and he leaves no near
relatives.

He enlisted May 17, 1861, in company
C, 2nd Vermont volunteer regiment.
He was honorably discharged August
3, 1863 and on December 9, 1863 re-en-
listed in company D, 7th Vermont vol-
unteers, serving until March 14, 1866.
The funeral will be held at the home
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A
delegation from Roberts post, G. A. R.,
will attend.

Mrs. Henry C. Brislin died at her
home on South street about 5 o'clock
yesterday morning after six weeks' ill-
ness. Heart failure was the cause of
the death. The deceased was a native
of Brandon and had lived in Rutland
about 29 years. She was a graduate of
St. Peter's parochial school and Mount
St. Joseph academy, both of Rutland.

Mrs. Brislin was a member of St.
Peter's church and was closely affiliated
with the Ladies' Auxiliary to the
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and
the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient
Order of Hibernians. She was also a
member of the Holy Name society of
St. Peter's church, and was active in
church work.

Mrs. Brislin leaves besides her hus-
band, Alderman H. C. Brislin, two
daughters, Catherine and Loretta, her
father, David Walsh of his city, and
one sister, Mrs. James Shanahan of
Rutland.

RAILROADS ASK EXEMPTION.

From Requirement of Abolishing a Grade
Crossing in 1908.

The Vermont state railroad commis-
sioners gave a hearing at Montpelier
this afternoon on the application of
Barre railroad and the Montpelier &
Wells River railroad for exemption in
1908 from provisions of the recently en-
acted law which empowers the commis-
sion to order a grade crossing abolished
each year. The Barre railroad was
granted that sort of an exemption last
year. Tomorrow the commission goes
to Northfield.

LEGAL INVESTMENTS.

This Bank is not permitted by the law of Vermont to invest in Railroad Securi-
ties, Bonds or Stocks. Only U. S. Bonds and the Bonds of approved States, Counties
and Cities are Legal Bond Investments for this institution.

RESERVES.

The average reserve, (Cash and Bonds), of all Trust Companies in Vermont, as re-
ported to the State Commissioner June 30, 1907, was 25.4 per cent.

OUR RESERVES.

March 1, 1908... 22.0 per cent.
March 1, 1907... 21.0 per cent.
June 30, 1907... 21.7 per cent.
March 1, 1908... 21.7 per cent.

Reserve, Cash and Bonds, March 1, 1908, \$348,970.00.

A Bank's strength is largely in its Reserve to meet business requirements and
daily needs of its depositors, and our adherence to our policy of Strong Reserves is
shown by the above comparison.

INTEREST.

4 Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Deposits.
We pay taxes on deposits of \$2,000.00 or less.

Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

JOHN TROW, President.

H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer.

HEARD REPORTS
OF CITY AFFAIRS

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tion with the city ordinances which
state that in such cases a ten days'
public notice must be given before a
permit can be granted to string the
wire. The matter was referred to the
fire committee to investigate and re-
port.

Building inspector J. A. Field recom-
mended that the following building per-
mits be granted: to P. E. McNulty to
cover a woodshed with iron; to Mrs.
C. D. Carpenter to reshingle house 25
West street; to C. Castelli to build
ten house at 29 Maple avenue; to J. P.
Corkin to build ten house at 96 Elm
mont street; to L. J. Bolster to repair
the depot square livery stable; to F. W.
Coley to build a story and a half house,
24x31, on Hill street; and to Mrs.
Corney Hatchelder to repair house on
Liberty street. On motion of Alderman
Campbell the reports were all accepted
and permits ordered granted.

City Council Meeting.

The board then adjourned and the
city council was called together by the
mayor. Enrico Solary presented to the
council his official papers, announcing
his appointment by the government of
Italy as Italian consul for Barre and
he was granted a permit to hang a sign
and flag outside his office in the Averill
block.

The past week's payrolls of the fire
and police departments were turned
over to the council to decide whether
Chief Gladding, who had deducted one
day from his account on account of ill-
ness, and Patrolman Gamble, who had
been absent from duty for the same
reason, should be paid in full. The coun-
cil voted to pay them for full time.

The clerk stated that it was nearly
time to post the warning for the city
meeting for fixing the salaries of the
city officials and if there was any new
business the board wanted incorporated
in the warning it should be looked after
now. Alderman Ladd suggested that as
there was trouble last year as to pay-
ing the assessors for overtime the mat-
ter ought to be settled definitely so
that the finance committee would know
what to do and it was decided to place
an article in the warning as to whether
the assessors should receive pay for
overtime.

The much-discussed matter as to
whether the city should build a wall to
protect Mrs. Frattini's land from
sailing off into River street was again
brought up before the council. Mrs.
Frattini being present. On motion of
Alderman Alexander it was voted to in-
struct the street committee to ascertain
the best and cheapest way to fix the
bank and the estimated cost and re-
port at the next meeting.

Alderman Ladd stated that as a new
clause had been incorporated in the
city ordinances whereby the city could
bring prosecution for dumping rubbish
in the river a notice ought to be given
warning the public against violating
the ordinance. The matter was referred
to the health committee to act.

Alderman Campbell reported that
City Engineer Reed was anxious to
have an assistant engineer for his de-
partment during the coming summer as
there was more work to be done than
he would be able to attend to. On mo-
tion of Alderman Alexander it was left
with the street committee and the en-
gineer to procure what help was neces-
sary.

C. P. Jones janitor of the city build-
ing notified the council that when his
contract ends on May 1 he would not
be an applicant for the position again
saying that he could not keep the

building clean at the price it appeared
the city council would be able to get
it done for by some other people. On
motion of Alderman Thurston the
property committee was instructed to
advertise for bids for the position. The
council then adjourned and went into
executive session to discuss some mat-
ters which the assessors wished to
bring before them.



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Yes. Well, buy here.

We give splendid value at all
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Our Haddock, Mackerel,
Cod, Halibut, Cusk, White Fish,
Herrings, Flounders, Spawn,
Salmon, Shad, — Fresh Water
Fish—Lake Trout, Hornpout,
Perch, Pickerel, Pike and White
Fish, are remarkable for superi-
or quality.

Every point in which they
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No other market in town with
fresher Fish. We've anticipated
a big trade this week and or-
dered and laid in a sufficient sup-
ply for all.

But to be on the safe side, or-
der early. 'Phone 10 2.

City Fish Market,

69 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

Maple Syrup!

Cans, - - - 95c
Quart Bottles, 25c
Sugar, - - - 12c lb.

Dog Collars Marked.

EARL S. SHEPHERD
46 N. Main St., - - Barre, Vt.

A VERMONT VILLAGE
WIPE OUT BY FIRE.

Rockingham Loss is About \$27,000 and
The Village Will Probably Never
Be Rebuilt.

Rockingham, April 15.—The village
of Rockingham, one of the oldest in the
state and once the center of this town,
was wiped out of existence by fire early
yesterday morning. A dozen or more
buildings were destroyed in less than
three hours, including the only hotel, the
general store, and postoffice, causing a
loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000
what insurance of life more than half.
That any of the buildings will be rebuilt
is improbable, as already the families
burned out are moving what few things
they were able to save to other locali-
ties, and there will be nothing to in-
duce rebuilding.

Nothing remains except a dozen or so
buildings, and the famous old church
which, although in the path of the
flames, was saved by hard work. That
there was no fatalities was remarkable
for the flames, fanned by a gale, ate
up everything in their path with light-
ning rapidity. In some instances it was
impossible to save anything, even per-
sonal effects, the occupants escaping
with what few things they could grab
up.

Dogs Saved Lives.

The first indication of any trouble
came from the barking of dogs. John
Harris, who lived in one of the houses
destroyed, was awakened by his dog to
find his room full of smoke. He ran
out expecting to see his own place
ablaze, but found clouds of smoke pour-
ing out from the windows of the store
two blocks above. He ran down the
street crying the alarm, and arousing
all the inhabitants.

In the hotel, Mrs. D. A. Ryder, an
aged invalid, who is the step-mother of
the Hon. H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls,
made her home. She was removed with
difficulty, being unwilling to leave her
room. Charles Proctor, who owned one
of the largest of the dwellings burned,
is also an invalid and had to be carried
to safety.

The Losers.

The total loss will be about \$27,000
with insurance of about \$18,000. These
losses are divided as follows: The hotel,
which is owned by Mrs. Lewis C.
Lovell, was a total loss, there being
no insurance. The loss will be about
\$5,000 including the losses of all in it.
The store and postoffice suffered a loss
of about \$8,000 with insurance of \$5,-
000. The J. L. Divoll house loss will
be about \$4,000 covered by insurance.
The N. L. Divoll house and barns were
valued at about \$3,500, with \$2,500 in
insurance. John Harris, who occupied
one of the houses owned by N. E. Di-
voll, suffered a loss of \$1,000 with par-
tial insurance. Charles H. Proctor's
losses on house and contents will be
about \$3,000 with good insurance. The
pleasant Valley Grange suffered a loss
of \$300 fully insured.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

Bolster Block.

STATEMENT, - - - MARCH 2, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate Loans, - -	\$769,462.83	Capital Stock, - - -	\$50,000.00
Other Loans, - - -	460,032.42	Surplus Fund, - - -	13,000.00
Bonds and Investments, -	142,648.70	Undivided Profits, - -	13,368.89
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 15, 8 Per Cent,	4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par	2,600.00	Deposits, - - -	1,390,962.56
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent		Premium U. S. bonds sold,	4,496.84
at par - - -	30,000.00		
Funds on hand and in banks,	56,084.34		
Total, - - -	\$1,475,828.29	Total, - - -	\$1,475,828.29

This Trust Company is duly authorized by law to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Guardian,
Receiver and Assignee.

When we are named Executor of a will the instrument may be deposited with us for safe keeping, with-
out charge.

Interests Credited April and October 1st at 4 per cent.

We pay all Taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00.

OFFICERS

BEN. A. EASTMAN, Pres. GEO. B. MILNE, V. Pres. F. G. HOWLAND, Treas.

DIRECTORS

Ben. A. Eastman, M. E. Howland, Burt H. Wells, E. W. Bisbee, Geo. B. Milne,
F. G. Howland, Homer Fitts, W. G. Reynolds.

PENDING INQUEST TWO HELD.

Mrs. Jane Gray Sweetser Died Suddenly
at Stowe.

Stowe, April 15.—Mrs. Jane Gray
Sweetser, wife of William Sweetser, was
found dead in bed Monday morning by
her husband. She had been in poor
health for several years and the cause
of her death is supposed to be a weak
heart. She was about 62 years of age
and had lived in Stowe about 20 years.
She is survived by her husband and one
daughter, Mrs. Charles Spaulding of
Stowe. The funeral will be held at
Unity church vestry at two o'clock this
afternoon. John Warren and Charles
Childs are under arrest charged with be-
ing concerned in a drunken row at Wil-
liam Sweetser's the night of Mrs. Sweet-
ser's death. It is thought that her death
may have been hastened by the excite-
ment. State's Attorney Tracy was in
town yesterday and the suspicious cir-
cumstances connected with Mrs. Sweet-
ser's death led him to order an autopsy
which will be performed by Dr. B. H.
Stone of Burlington today. Warren
and Childs are held pending its result.

PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

Vermont Creamery Company is Inter-
ested in This Case.

Rutland, April 15.—There has been
filed at the office in this city of E. S.
Peatt, clerk of the United States court
in Vermont, petitions of one Fred Blau-
mont and seven others asking that the
Vermont Creamery company of Barton
be adjudged bankrupt.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Easter coats at Vaughan's.
Advertised sale at Abbott's.

See the automobile coats at Vaughan's.
New white waists 18c, 20c and 25c
at Veale & Knight's.

"The Hostage," one of the best finds
of the season, at the Theatrum.

Swell bill to-day at the Theatrum,
the little theatre with the swell show.

If you want to laugh until your sides
ache, see "Will He Overtake Them?" at
the Theatrum.

Mrs. Langley has moved her millinery
parlors from Keith avenue to 19 Sum-
mer St., opposite Keith avenue.

Moon Goblins, Will He Overtake Them,
The Hostage and A Cow Boy's Elope-
ment are the new pictures that the The-
atrum offers their patrons to-day.

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at the Vermont Trust Store has just received
200 Indestructible Records that won't break or
wear out. Can be played on any Edison or Co-
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The Lady Athlete
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The Little Marauders
No More Servants Wanted
Artistic Rag Pickers
An English Harvest
Coal Mining

ILLUSTRATED SONGS
Just Because I Loved You So
I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You
Won't You Be My Honey

WM. ROBERTSON, Bartitone.
MISS ILLA HATCHELDER, Pianist.

Admission, 10c. Children Under 10, 5c
D. W. Flagg, Mgr.

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means a great deal to you as a Depositor. The National Bank of Barre is
the oldest Bank in this City and one of the oldest in the State. In strength
this Bank stands in the very front rank among the financial institutions of
Vermont.

Our capital of \$100,000.00 and surplus and profits of \$28,423.02, not to
mention the double liability of stock holders of another \$100,000.00 gives ab-
solute security to those who deposit with us.

Our books are examined by the National Bank Examiners under the su-
pervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of United States at least twice a
year and similar examinations are made several times a year by its Directors.
This means safe Banking for you as one of the Depositors of this Bank.

This Bank pays FOUR PER CENT on Savings Accounts

and pays all taxes on any amount that you have deposited with us, without
limit.

The officers of this Bank will be glad to talk over banking relations with
you at any time and pledge themselves to serve your interests faithfully when
you intrust your business to this bank.

The National Bank of Barre,

F. G. HOWLAND, President

T. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier